

Lockport Bank Building
317-319 Market St.
Lockport
Niagara County
New York

HABS No. NY-6098

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK		COUNTY NIAGARA	TOWN OR VICINITY LOCKPORT
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) LOCKPORT BANK BUILDING			HABS NO. NY-6098
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 315, 317, 319 Market Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1829		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Hezekiah Eldridge	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The first and only bank in Niagara from 1829 to 1838.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Cut stone foundation on main facade; rubble stone foundations on other 3 sides. Red brick laid in Flemish bond on main facade and common bond on other three.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two and one-half stories, six bays, 42' wide by 30' deep, basically rectangular in plan.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled roof; bracketed cornice (c.1870); 8 panel door flanked by attached Doric columns, sidelights, rectangular transom with carved rope molding at sides and egg-and-dart across head; cut limestone lintels; cut stone steps with wrought-iron railings; semi-circular window in each gable end.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Residential			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The directors of the bank were members of the "Regency" (Democrats) which controlled the New York State Legislature.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)			
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